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ACTION EB-07

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SUBJ: EC'S SCHEME FOR DISPOSAL OF NFDM

REF: (A) STATE 48239; (B) BONN 3394

1. IN ADDITION TO REPRESENTATIONS WITH AGMIN OFFICIALS
(REF B), EMBASSY ALSO INFORMED KUEHN IN FRG ECONOMICS
MINISTRY THAT U.S. WILL NOT ACQUIESCE TO PROPOSED EC
SOLUTION FOR DEALING WITH NFDM SURPLUS, AND THAT U.S.
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WOULD CERTAINLY PURSUE ITS RIGHTS UNDER GATT IF EC

PROPOSAL ADOPTED. WHEREAS KUEHN HAD PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT U.S. MIGHT TAKE ACTION UNDER THE TRADE ACT IN ADDITION TO BRINGING CASE TO GATT, HE NOW RESPONDED THAT HE HAS HEARD THAT U.S. MIGHT BE FACING A SIMILAR PROBLEM OF SURPLUS NFDM. IF THIS IS SO, HE THOUGHT THAT THE U.S. WOULD LIMIT ITSELF TO MAKING SOME NOISE ONLY, SINCE IT WILL EVENTUALLY NEED NEGOTIATING ROOM FOR ITSELF. KUEHN CONCLUDED BY STATING THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE AT THIS POINT.

2. COMMENT: THE GERMANS THINK THAT THE U.S. MIGHT BE FORCED TO MOVE SURPLUS NFDM INTO FEED. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN, AND DO NOT KNOW IF ACTION IN THIS AREA IS NOW BEING CONTEMPLATED. HOWEVER, REGARDLESS OF THE ACTIONS INTENDED BY THE U.S., IT IS QUITE INDEPENDENT FROM THE ACTION NOW BEING CONTEMPLATED BY THE COMMUNITY. THE MIXING REGULATION BEING CONSIDERED BY THE COMMUNITY IS TO FORCE NFDM INTO FEEDING USES AT THE EXPENSE OF SOYBEAN MEAL WHICH WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY THE COST. WE ARE OPPOSED TO THE IDEA THAT IMPORTED SOYBEAN MEAL SHOULD PAY THE COST OF THE COMMUNITY SURPLUS DISPOSAL PROGRAM FOR NFDM.
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